GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:423
ANSWERED ON:28.02.2008
DOUBLING AND ELECTRIFICATION OF NORTH EASTERN RAILWAY LINES
Singh Shri Mohan

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have any scheme for the doubling and electrification of railway lines in certain sections of the North Eastern Railways;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which the said work is likely to be started and completed;

(d) whether the electric operated locomotive are also to be started in North Eastern Railways;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether there is any scheme for electrification of Railway tracks of some sections under the North Eastern Railways; (g) i f so, whether North Eastern Railways has been provided with sufficient resources for the doubling and electrification of the railway lines; (h) if not, the reasons therefor; (i) whether the construction of a paralleled railway bridge over Ghaghara river at Chowkaghat in Gorakhpur-Barabanki section is necessary; and (j) the steps taken/being taken by the Railways in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (j) : A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (j) O F THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 423 BY SHRI MOHAN SINGH TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 28.02.2008 REGARDING DOUBLING AND ELECTRIFICATION OF NORTH EASTERN RAILWAY LINES.

(a) to (c): 13 doubling and 1 electrification project in North Eastern Railway have been taken up. The details are as under:

S. No.	Name of the Project	KmsDoubling
1.	Ghaghraghat-Chaukaghat	5.63
2.	Sahjanwa-Munderwa	48.9
3.	Munderwa-Babhnan	45.2
4.	Burhwal-Barabanki	29.0
5.	Bhatni-Jiradei	38.1
6.	Baitalpur-Bhatni	28.0
7	Mau-Indara	8.00
8.	Gorakhpur Cantt.-Baitalpur	34.0
9.	Babhnan-Mankapur	30.1
10.	Ekma-Jiradei	43.6
11.	Dominganj-Sahjanwa	11.7
12.	Ekma-Chhapra	28.0
13.	Gonda-Mankapur	28.1

Electrification

1.	Barabanki-Gorakhpur-Chhapra	548

The doubling of Ekma-Chhapra and Gonda-Mankapur has already been completed. The other works have been taken up and are likely to be completed in a period of about 3 years as per availability of resources.

(d) to (f): Electrification of Barabanki-Gorakhpur-Chhapra rail line has been taken up as a part of Barabanki-Barauni electrification project. With the completion of electrification of this route, electric locomotive shall be operated.

(g): Adequate resources are being provided for the above mentioned doubling and electrification works.

(h): Does not arise.

(i) to (j): Yes Sir, the work of construction of parallel railway bridge over Ghaghra river has been included in the Budget 2006-07 and the work taken up.